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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 50587-9/wfs	
In Re Application Of: <b>ROGER MAITLAND, ET AL</b>						
Application No. 10/728,875	Filing Date DEC. 8, 2003	Examiner Stephen M. Dagosta	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2683	Confirmation No. 1163	
Invention: <b>DIVERSITY HAND-OFF APPARATUS, AND METHOD</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 13, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>January 13, 2006</u> until: <u>February 13, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	29    -	33    =	0	x    \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6    -	3    =	3	x    \$200.00	\$600.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$600.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$720.00</b>	
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-2550** in the amount of **\$720.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-2550**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2550**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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